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## LOVELESS RECEIVES COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY TOP ALUMNI AWARD

Charles M. Loveless, 44, assistant director for research of the Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service, has received the 1972 Outstanding Alumni Award of Colorado State University's College of Forestry and Natural Resources at Fort Collins. The award is given annually to a recent graduate for "outstanding professional achievement."

Dr. Loveless received a Ph.D. in wildlife ecology from the school in 1963.

He has been in the Federal wildlife agency's highest research position since May 1971. Before that he was assistant director of the Service's Denver Wildlife Research Center.

Dr. Loveless was president of the Wildlife Society's Central Mountains and Plains Section in 1967, and is a member of numerous other professional societies and organizations. He has authored many publications and special reports on wildlife.

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